

THIS LEGALIZED LIQUOR  
AS CARRIED ON IN THE  
SALOONS...

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SERIOUS QUOTATIONS

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# Abraham Lincoln Quotations & Sayings

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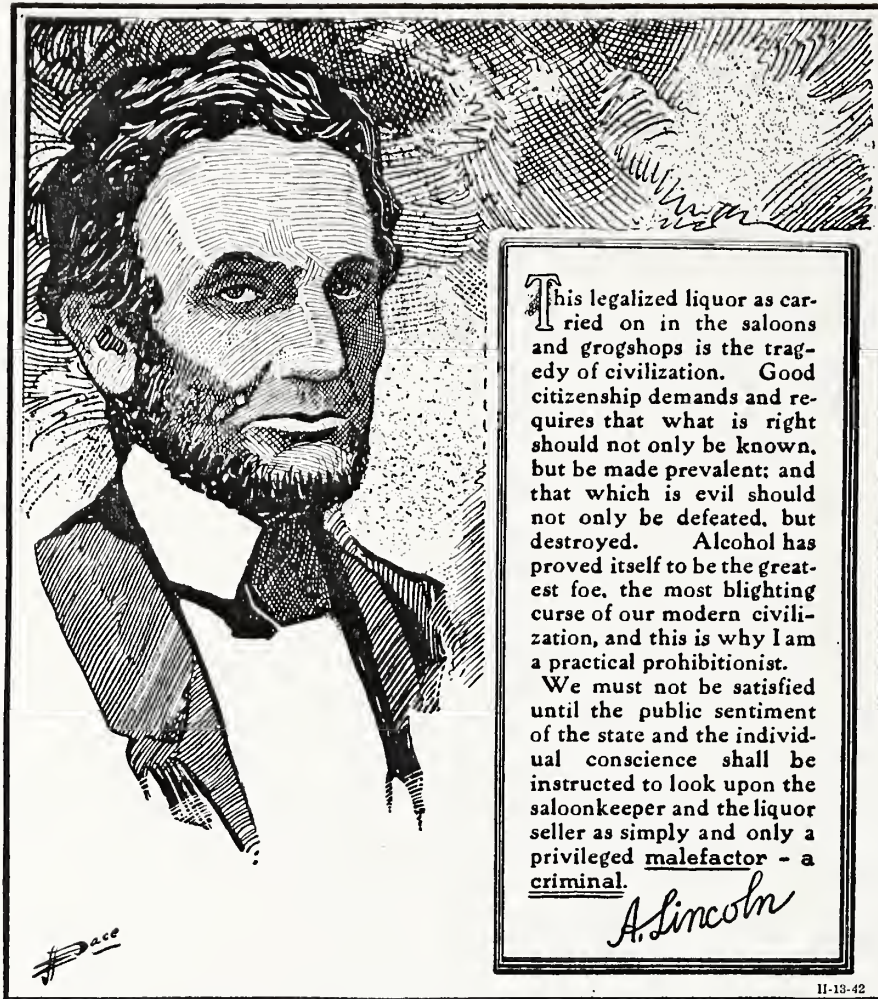
“This Legalized Liquor as  
Carried on in the Saloons...”

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the  
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

Liquor is the enemy

SST JUNE 13, 1942



This legalized liquor as carried on in the saloons and grogshops is the tragedy of civilization. Good citizenship demands and requires that what is right should not only be known, but be made prevalent; and that which is evil should not only be defeated, but destroyed. Alcohol has proved itself to be the greatest foe, the most blighting curse of our modern civilization, and this is why I am a practical prohibitionist.

We must not be satisfied until the public sentiment of the state and the individual conscience shall be instructed to look upon the saloonkeeper and the liquor seller as simply and only a privileged malefactor - a criminal.

*A. Lincoln*

Cable Address  
Suntime, Philadelphia

# The Sunday School Times

HEID BUILDING  
325 NORTH THIRTEENTH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PHILIP E. HOWARD, President

CHARLES G. TRUMBULL, Editor  
1903 - 1941

PHILIP E. HOWARD, Jr., Editor  
1941 -

March 12, 1943.

The Lincoln National Life Foundation,  
Care of Dr. Lewis A. Warren,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing herewith a clipping from The Sunday School Times for June 13, 1942. It shows a cartoon drawn by our regular lesson cartoonist, Dr. E. J. Pace, containing a quotation attributed to Lincoln. Some have doubted that Lincoln ever said this. Unfortunately, our cartoonist mislaid his source for the statement. We have made several efforts to trace it, in other directions, but without success.

We would appreciate it if you could tell us whether President Lincoln really made such a statement.

Thanking you for your help, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Philip E. Howard, Jr.*

PHJr-f



March 15, 1943

Mr. Philip E. Howard, Jr.  
The Sunday School Times Co.  
325 North Thirteenth St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Howard:

It does not appear to me as if the cartoon "referring to Lincoln's attitude toward legalized liquor can be In fact I believe one familiar with Lincoln's literary file would immediately call it spurious.

The statement has never before come to our attention here and I cannot recall ever having seen it referred to before.

Most of the erroneous expressions with respect to Lincoln's attitude toward liquor or intemperance have been supplied by the liquor interests and it is regrettable that those of us who may feel Mr. Lincoln was in sympathy with the temperance movement should be misquoted.

The attached copies of Lincoln Lore may be of interest to you with respect to this question.

Very truly yours,

LAW:WM  
enc.

Director

*just letter*  
Cable Address  
Sunrise, Philadelphia

## The Sunday School Times

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philip E. Howard, President

Philip E. Howard, Jr., Editor

March 18, 1943.

Dr. Louis A. Warren,  
Lincoln National Life Foundation,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Dr. Warren:

Thank you for your letter of March 15,  
in reply to mine of the 12th. I am sorry we  
misspelled your first name in addressing our  
earlier letter.

Thank you for the information you have  
given us, and especially for the two copies of  
"Lincoln Lore." We are sorry we misquoted  
President Lincoln, for we dislike very much to  
broadcast anything that is not thoroughly  
accurate. However, since our cartoon was  
published nearly a year ago, it is too late to  
do much about it.

Sincerely yours,

*Philip E. Howard Jr.*

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